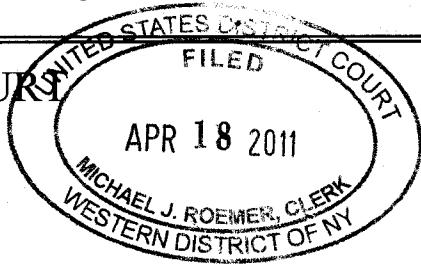


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of New YorkUnited States of America
v.
LUIS A. RIVERA
a/k/a Chanto
Defendant

Case No. 11mj556

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN A MISDEMEANOR CASE**

A United States magistrate judge has explained to me the nature of the charges against me and the maximum penalty that may be imposed on each charge if I am found guilty. The magistrate judge has also informed me of my right to a lawyer, my right to a jury trial, and my right to be tried, judged, and sentenced before either a United States district judge or a United States magistrate judge.

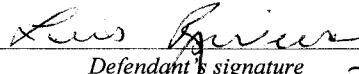
I consent to being tried before a United States magistrate judge, and I waive my rights to trial, judgment, and sentencing by a United States district judge.



Defendant's signature

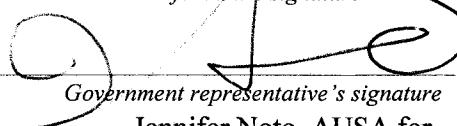
Waiver of a Right to Trial by Jury

I waive my right to a jury trial.



Defendant's signature

The United States consents to the jury-trial waiver:



Government representative's signature

Jennifer Noto, AUSA for
Everardo Rodriguez, AUSA

Government representative's printed name and title

Waiver of a Right to Have 30 Days to Prepare for Trial

I waive my right to have 30 days to prepare for trial.

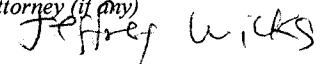


Defendant's signature

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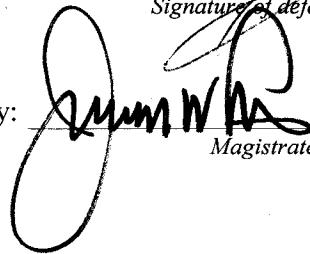
Printed name of defendant's attorney (if any)

Signature of defendant's attorney (if any)



Date: April 18, 2011

Approved by:



Magistrate Judge's signature